

What sports celebrity became a cultural icon during the 1920s and helped make baseball America's sport?

Babe
Ruth

Whose solo flight across the Atlantic in 1927 captured the world's imagination and made people feel that anything was possible?

Charles
Lindbergh

When was sound introduced to motion pictures? What was the name of the first feature-length motion picture that offered sound?

1) 1927 2)
The Jazz
Singer

What was the most popular form of music in the 1930s?

Swing or
big band
music

Explain the term "Lost Generation."

The "Lost Generation" refers to the many talented writers of the 1920s who were disgusted with the hypocrisy and materialism of contemporary American society. Members of this group of writers include Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ezra Pound, and T.S. Eliot.

What was the effect of radio on American culture?

It tended to make Americans more uniform in their attitudes, taste, speech, and humor.

Identify the 1940 movie classic that commented on the Depression.

The Grapes of Wrath

What was the theme of Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman? When was it written?

1) The loneliness of the externally directed person
2) 1949

Who were the Beats?

The Beats were a group of young writers in the 1950s alienated by twentieth-century life who emphasized alcohol, drugs, sex, jazz, and Buddhism.

Who wrote *The Feminine Mystique* in 1963? What was the main point of the book?

1) Betty Friedan 2) That middle-class society stifled women and did not allow them to use their individual talents.

How did the recording industry respond in 1990 to conservative attacks on "indecentcy" in the entertainment industry?

By agreeing to place new uniform warning labels on recordings that contained potentially offensive language.

Who became the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for literature in 1993?

Toni Morrison